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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gajendra D. Savant, Kevin H. Wu & Andrew A. Kostrzewski

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DIFFUSER MASTER USING A BLASTING AGENT

Atty. Docket No.: 100.238

PTO Customer No.: 023907

CPA REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a _____ continuation or X a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of prior application Serial No. 09/137,398, filed on August 20, 1998, and entitled DIFFUSER MASTER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE.

Enclosed please find:

1. X Specification including 19 pages;
2. X Abstract - 1 page;
3. X Claims 1 through 31;
4. X Drawings - 2 sheets of formal drawings, size 8 ½ x 11;
5. X Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - a. _____ New Declaration and Power of Attorney enclosed; or
 - b. X Previously submitted with parent application, copy attached.
6. X Small Entity Declaration:
 - a. _____ New Small Entity Declaration enclosed; or

- b. X Previously submitted with parent application, copy attached.
7. X Assignment to : Physical Optics Corporation
- a. _____ Enclosed with check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording fee; or
- b. X Previously filed with parent application, Recorded on 11/23/1998 at Reel 9600 and Frame 0721, copy attached.
8. _____ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
9. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10. _____ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
- a. _____ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
- b. _____ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
11. _____ A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
12. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. _____ PTO-1449
- b. _____ Copies of IDS Citations.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.16(c) or (j))	31 - 20	11	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3	1	0	X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16)		\$ 710.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 710.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §1.27)					\$ 355.00
	TOTAL					\$ 355.00

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- a. X Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 CFR §1.17.
 - c. _____ Fees required under 37 CFR §1.18.
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15. _____ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
16. _____ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR §1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) enclosed).
17. X New Attorney Docket Number: 100.238
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]
18. a. _____ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. X Return Receipt Postcard *(Should be specifically itemized, see MPEP 503)*
19. _____ Other: _____

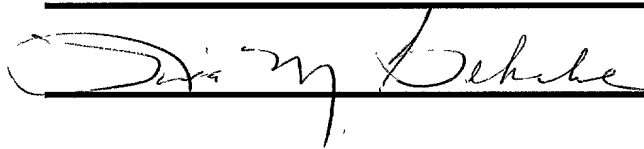
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21. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED:

Name:
(Print/Type) Lisa M. Gehrke

Signature:



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